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TITLE : 2-AMINO-2-ALKYL-3-HEXENOIC AND HEXYNOIC ACID  
DERIVATIVES USEFUL AS NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE INHIBITORS

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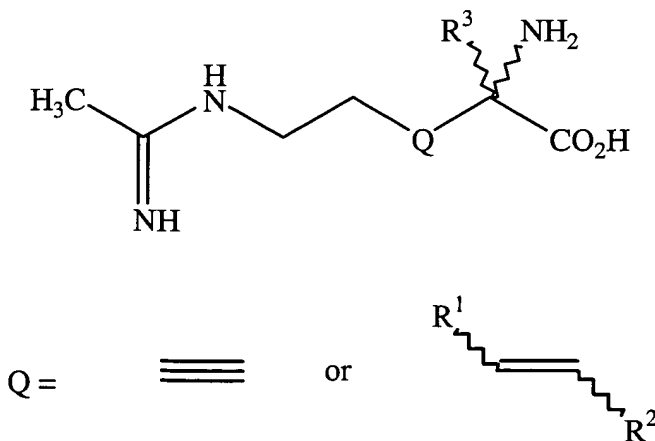
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In response to your Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 8, 2002;  
enclosed is the marked-up version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) required  
under 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii), which was inadvertently not mailed with Amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein: